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RESPONSE TO: Office Action mailed November 15, 2006

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDE: Argument

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Dear Examiner Johnson:

This is filed in response to the non-final office action mailed 11/15/2006.
Applicant appreciates the allowable subject matter identified by the Examiner.

Amendment**I. In the Specification**

1. None.

II. In the Drawings.

1. None.